Dewan's reply.—This is wrong. Appeal in individual cases.

Subject No. 222.
Repairs to Byatarayaswami temple.

Summary of discussion.—Urgent repairs are required for Turuvekere Byatarayaswami temple at Tumkur.

Dewan's reply.—This is being looked into by the Muzarayi Superintendent.

Subject No. 223.
Raiyats to participate in the sale proceeds of sandalwood.

Summary of discussion.—Raiyats should share in the sale proceeds of sandalwood growing in their patta lands.

Dewan's reply—No.

Subject No. 224.
Right to graze cattle in tank beds.

Summary of discussion.—Village cattle are prevented by the Amrut Mahal Department from grazing in the bed of the Gubbi tank and from going to the tank to drink water. This was submitted last year also. We want more than one cattle path as cattle from more than one village have to go to the tank for water. At present for want of sufficient way well hedged on both sides, village cattle stray and are frequently impounded. The hardship of this is very great. The raiyats maintain the tank. It is hard that they should not have the grass in the bed of the tank.

[*Note.*—The Amrut Mahal Officer having been written to on the subject, has reported that it is the practice of the Department to allow the neighbouring villages to graze their cattle in the bed of the Gubbi tank, after the Government cattle have grazed and left for the Coorg Jungles every year, and the Daroga of the Tumkur Range has very strict orders not to deviate from this procedure. The *kaval* is one of the most important hot weather *karals* and cannot altogether be made available for the village cattle. The Daroga reports that he finds it very difficult to prevent trespass on the part of the raiyats and preserve grass for Government cattle].

Dewan's reply—The Amrut Mahal Department will give as much as they can or as much as is absolutely necessary for cattle paths, &c. The Amrut Mahal Officer will be again written to.

Subject No. 225.
Kodi of the Kadaba Tank.

Summary of discussion.—At the last Assembly, the necessity for raising the *kodi* of the Kadaba tank and executing repairs to the irrigation channels thereunder, was discussed. The Deputy Commissioner also is in favor of this request. The Public Works Department should therefore be urged to undertake the work. If the tank were enlarged and the *kodi* raised, an additional revenue of Rs. 3,000 might accrue.

Dewan's reply.—It is doubtful that the state of the tank bund will allow of this. We shall see if permission cannot be granted to raise a temporary turf bund at the *kodi* at the close of the rainy season.